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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Kathryn A. Pierson 1701 Q Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20009-2455	2. Registration No. 4761
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3. Name of foreign principal Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Gabon	4. Principal address of foreign principal
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☐ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☒ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☒ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☐ Other (specify) _____

☐ Individual—State his nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address 1701 Q Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009-2455

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. see Articles of Incorporation

c) Principal aim to facilitate free and fair elections in Gabon.

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)*

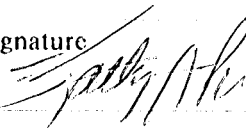
10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A

2/9/93

Name and Title
Kathryn A. Pierson
Coordinator

Signature



INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant

Kathryn A. Pierson

Name of Foreign Principal

Committee for Free and Democratic Elections
in Gabon

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. ☒ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant and the foreign principals who constitute the Committee for Free and Democratic Elections in Gabon agreed to form this Committee for three purposes: (1) to negotiate assistance from U.S. institutions with the mechanics for setting up a free and fair electoral system; (2) to raise money for each political party to engage in a voter education campaign; and (3) to engage in public awareness activities to make the public aware of the political situation in Gabon.

5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The Registrant proposes to set up meetings with various institutions, such as the African-American Institute, the National Democratic Institute, and the International Republican Institute, etc., which are funded to facilitate free and fair elections in African countries. Registrant also intends to create and disseminate materials about Gabon to the public.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?¹
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B

2/9/93

Name and Title

Kathryn A. Pierson
Coordinator

Signature



¹Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

COMMITTEE FOR FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN GABON, INC.

TO: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Business Regulation Administration, Corporations Division, 614 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen years or more acting as incorporator of a corporation under the BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (D.C. Code, 1981 edition, Title 29, Chapter 3), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Committee for Free and Democratic Elections in Gabon, INC.

SECOND: The duration of this corporation is perpetual.

THIRD: The nature of the business of the Corporation and the objects or purposes to be transacted, promoted and carried on by it are as follows:

To educate local, national and international entities in the public and private sector about the political situation in Gabon and, in particular, about the upcoming multiparty presidential elections.

To raise money and distribute equally among all political parties in Gabon who seek membership in the Committee.

To raise public awareness of the situation in Gabon in the hope of gaining public support for free and democratic elections in Gabon.

The Corporation is also authorized to buy, sell, exchange, lease and otherwise acquire, hold, own, maintain, control, develop, improve, alter, operate, mortgage, rent, convey and otherwise deal in real estate, chattels and personal property of every class and description; to loan money on real estate and take mortgages and liens to secure payment thereof, and to buy, sell, and deal in mortgages, ground rents, bonds, stocks, securities and evidences of indebtedness and ownership;

To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind with any person, firm, association or corporation, municipality, body politic, county, territory, state, government or colony or

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BY: *[Signature]*

dependency thereof, and, without limit as to amount, to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments and evidences of indebtedness whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, as well as to secure the same by mortgage or otherwise, so far as may be permitted by the laws of the District of Columbia.

To issue bonds, debentures or obligations of the Corporation and, at the option of the Corporation, to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise.

To acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, lease, grant licenses in respect of, mortgage or otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patents, patent right, licenses and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, trademarks and trade names, relating to or useful in connection with any business of the Corporation.

To hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock and bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness created by other corporations, and while the holder thereof, exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon.

To purchase, hold and reissue the shares of its capital stock, its bonds or other securities.

To remunerate any person or corporation for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing or underwriting of any of the shares of stock of the Corporation, or any debentures, bonds or other securities of the Corporation, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Corporation, or in the conduct of its business.

To conduct business in the District of Columbia, and elsewhere, including any of the states, territories, colonies or dependencies of the United States, and any and all foreign countries, have one or more offices therein, and therein to hold, purchase, let, mortgage and convey real and personal property except as and when forbidden by local laws.

In general, to carry on any other incidental business in connection with the foregoing and to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the District of Columbia and to do any or all of the things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, and it is expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this Corporation.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is ten thousand (10,000) shares of Common Stock, all of one class. The par value of each share is One Dollar (\$1.00)

FIFTH: There are no preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and special or relative rights in respect to the shares.

SIXTH: The Corporation shall not commence business until at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) has been received as initial capitalization.

SEVENTH: There are no provisions limiting or denying to shareholders the preemptive right to acquire additional shares of the corporation.

EIGHTH: The internal affairs of the corporation shall be regulated by the Bylaws.

NINTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1701 Q Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20009 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Kathryn A. Pierson. The address where the corporation conducts its principal business is 1701 Q Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

TENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is six, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders, or until their successors are elected and shall qualify, are:

Leon Mbou Yembi

Depute a l'Assemble' Nationale
Premier Secretaire, National
Reconstruction (FAR)
B.P. 14.409
Libreville, Gabon

Pierre Claver

Maganga Moussavou

Le Parti Social Democrate
B.P. 4227
Libreville, Gabon

Pierre-Andre
Kombila

Premier Secretaire
Reassemblment National Des
Bucherons
B.P. 6740
Libreville, Gabon

Pierre Louis
Agondjo Okawe

Depute a l'Assemble Nationale
President
Parti Gabonais du Progres
B.P. 4418
Libreville, Gabon

Alexandre Sambat

6856 Eastern Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20012

Kathryn A. Pierson

1701 Q Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-2455

ELEVENTH:


The name and address of the incorporator is:

Kathryn A. Pierson

1701 Q Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-2455

DATE:

2/9/93


KATHRYN A. PIERSON, INCORPORATOR